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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* Three (3).

**Part B for** February 1928.

SUBJECT

Lr Dos Rules of Rd & cond member of Council in connection with Liberty to Kolar Gold Fields at end of Nov. 1924.

St. 6-8 To The Education Branch S. R. S.
The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.
The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore
No 46002-4/-83-2-1925
Fds extracts from Rd Dos Rules for necessary action.—



K. Gopalakrishnaiah
17.2.1925

*Submitted to His Highness.*

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I submit herewith, for the gracious perusal of His Highness, a copy of the tour notes of the Second Member of Council in connection with his visit to - Kolar Gold Fields at the end of November 1924.

Bangalore,
23rd January 1925.

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Tour Notes of the Second Member of Council for the month of November 1924.

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27th November 1924. Left Bangalore for Oorigaum. On the way met at Kolar the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Hiriannaiya and the officers and leading non-officials and had a talk with them about the condition of affairs in the town and the District.

(1) The Kolar Water Supply tank (Ammanahalli tank) has got a very poor supply which may not last for more than 2 or 3 months.

(2) The Kolar Amanikere is said to have also received a very poor supply. The greater part of the atchkut is said to have been, however, cultivated with ragi and karthigai crop.

The yield of dry crops in the District has been generally good.

On arrival at Oorgaum was received by the officers there--Messrs. Bouquet, Prichard, (District Superintendent of Police) Abdul Wajid, C.S.Subramania Iyer, Beckwith, Karve (Health officer) &c.

28th November 1924. In the morning (9 to 11.30 A.M.) went to the Mysore Mines with Mr. Bouquet and visited the surface workings and also saw the melting of the gold at the assay house. Mr. Pritchard, Superintendent of the Mines kindly accompanied me and showed me round ~~mines~~.

2 to 4 P.M. Inspected the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives.

Went to the club at 4 P.M. and met there the members of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board (Messrs. Ralph Nye, Pritchard, Cooke, Cap.Heath Cooke, Keeth &c) and had a talk with them. Among the subjects discussed were:--

(i) Timber supply to Kolar Gold Fields by the Forest Department. Mr. Nye said that the supply of timber by the Forest Department has of late been satisfactory and up to mark.

(ii) Wireless institution.

Mr. Cooke said that the Board had applied to Government for permission to instal wireless telegraphy and no reply had been received.

(iii) Mr. Cooke wanted archaeological publications by Government to be supplied to Kolar Gold Fields club.

(iv) The need for raising the capacity of Bethamangala tank was urged.

Left the Club at about 5.30 P.M. and went on a drive to Andersonpet, Robertsonpet and back.

Attended to office work at night.

29th November 1924. 8 A.M. to 9 A.M. Attended to office work.

(9 to 11.30 A.M.) Visited the Oorgam mines and saw the underground workings. Mr. Cooke, Superintendent of the Mines kindly accompanied me and showed me round. We went down the Bullen's shaft--the deepest one in the Kolar Gold Fields with a depth of 6000 feet. The ventillation arrangements were shown and explained by ~~the~~ Mr. Cooke.

Called on Mr. Bouquet at 2 P.M.

Mr. Pritchard having called over at 3 P.M. had a talk with him about the Police Administration of the Kolar Gold Fields. Speaking about the Special Magistrate Mr. Abdul Wajid, Mr. Pritchard said that ~~the~~ sentences in cases of Mines' Offences were too lenient, though his judgments were generally correct and sound.

At 4 P.M. called on Mr. Nye. Then motored over with the Deputy Commissioner to Kamasamudram and saw the Mining Experiment which Mr. Schomberg is conducting there. He has gone down a depth of about 60 feet with his new boring and is quite sanguine of success.

Returned to camp at 7 P.M.

30th November 1924. In the morning went round the town with Mr. Pritchard and inspected some of the Police Stations as also the Police Superintendent's office.

Then inspected the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Kolar Gold Fields.

Left Oorgam at 2 P.M. for Kolar. On the way visited the chatrams of Ramalinga Chetty and Raja Hanumappa Chetty at Bowringpet. Also met the leading towns people of Bowringpet at the King Edward Hall and had a talk with them about the affairs of the town. The people are anxious to have electric lighting for the town, for which a project has, I am told, been prepared and is under consideration.

At Kolar visited the tile factory erected by a local Vaisya gentleman. He says that he has been working at a loss but the local officers consider that his version is not correct and is only meant to evade payment of income-tax.

Part of the tiles get cracked in the process of drying before they are put in the kiln. The Industries Department should find a remedy for this.

Visited the Workshop at Kolar. Though it was established over a year ago, it is doing very little work and the earnings do not go to meet even a fourth of the establishment charges. Unless the workshop can be made self-supporting by the end of this year, the question of its abolition has to be considered. The Director will be asked to submit a special report about its working by the beginning of ~~January~~ July next.

After tea at the Deputy Commissioner's house where the officers and leading gentlemen of the town met me, left for Bangalore at about 6 P.M.

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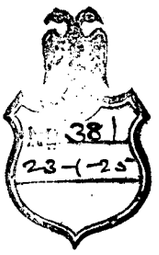
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

## *Subject.*




Tour notes of the Second Member of Council in connection with his visit to the Kolar Gold Fields in November 1924.

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## *Order.*

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'Subd for orders whether this shd be printed. As it is short and there are not many duplicates to local officers it does not seem necy to print it. Extracts will be sent to the officers concerned if appd

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Ch Secy) 2 yes. Maybe subd to 2nd member for appl, with draft

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## Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for **permanent record.**]

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Extract from the Minutes of the Second Meeting of Council during Nov 24 in the Kolar Dt.

= Mr. Cooke a member of the Kolar Gold Fields recently Bd ~~was~~ wanted an archæological publication by Govt to be subsidised to Kolar Gold Fields Club ||

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*N.B.*—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

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SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 3.2.25

Signed by Mr. M.V.G.

Section GM

File No. 49-24

Serial No 87

No. G 6003

To

The Ch. Electrical Engineer

Sir,

I am directed to forward for necessary action an ~~the marginally noted~~ (x Extract from the Town Notes of the Second Member of Council in Nov 24 in the Matter.

I have etc.

for Ch Secretary

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(x) (Here enter the marked portion para 7. page 3 of the Town notes).

(Copy below.)

"... The residents of Bowringpet are anxious to have electric lighting for the town, for which a project has, I am told, been prepared and is under consideration."

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 3.2.25

Signed by Mr. M.V.J.

Section J&L.

File No. 49—24.

Serial No 8

No. G 6004

To Mr. Div Etc

Sir,

I am directed to forward for necessary action ~~the marginally noted~~ (as given below) ~~Extracts~~ from the Ton Rules of the Second meeting of Council during nov 24 in the Kolar Dt.

Thanking

Yours etc

for Ch Secy

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(Here enter paras numbered ~~8 to 9~~ 8 - page 3 of the Ton rules -)

Sir, 1/V